

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

A **Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.